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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

Roland E. Peabody

CLERK

Jeannette Knights

SELECTMEN

E. B. Parker

W. P. Hodge

L. L. Bowles

SUPERVISORS

A. R. Bowles

R. W. Bowles

P. H. Rich

HEALTH OFFICER

Dr. H. L. Johnson

BOARD OF EDUCATION

H. L. Johnson

Mrs. Eva Hodge

F. H. Jesseman

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT

Roy W. Bowles

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

H. L. Johnson

Mrs. C. H. Greenleaf

Miss Lucy Priest

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER

E. C. Nelson

TREASURER

E. L. Aldrich

TAX COLLECTOR

F. H. Jesseman

AUDITOR

A. W. Sawyer

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

(as known February 17)

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

Article 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges, for the year ensuing and make appropriations of the same.

Article 3. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate for the Abbie Greenleaf library; for the salary of the Librarian; for the maintenance of highways and bridges; for oiling our roads, and for lighting our streets for the year ensuing.

Article 4. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day and to choose an agent to expend the same.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to apply for state aid, and Trunk Line aid and maintenance, for our highways for the ensuing year; and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to allow a discount of 2% on early payment of taxes.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to eradicate the Pine Blister rust.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote for State Aid for highway bridge improvement and to raise money for the same.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to observe "Old Home Week" and to raise money for the same.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to construct a cement sidewalk on Harvard Street, and from the lower bridge to the Lisbon line, on the Sugar Hill road, and to raise money for the same, respectively.

Article 11. To hear reports of committees and agents and to transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

INVENTORY OF APRIL 1928

| | |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| Lands and buildings | \$897,500 00 |
| 68 horses | 6,375 00 |
| 132 cows | 10,045 00 |
| 5 neat stock | 200 00 |
| 34 sheep | 340 00 |
| 14 hogs | 140 00 |
| Fur bearing animals | 50 00 |
| Portable mills | 2,575 00 |
| Wood and lumber | 1,100 00 |
| Gasoline pumps and tanks | 6,670 00 |
| Stock in trade | 36,595 00 |
| Aqueducts | 5,300 00 |
| Mills and machinery | 2,750 00 |
| Vehicles | 100 00 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total valuation | \$969,740 00 |

TAX ASSESSED

| | |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Property tax | \$26,667 85 |
| Poll Tax | 502 00 |
| National bank tax | 47 00 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total tax | \$27,216 85 |

TAX RATE

\$2.75 per \$100.00 of valuation

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS LAST YEAR

| | |
|------------------------|-------------|
| Town charges | \$ 1,250 00 |
| Library | 320 00 |
| Highways | 3,000 00 |
| Street lights | 2,200 00 |
| Memorial Day | 25 00 |
| Trunk line maintenance | 2,500 00 |
| State Aid construction | 1,411 00 |
| State aid maintenance | 3,100 00 |
| Special street lights | 50 00 |
| Sidewalks | 500 00 |
| County tax | 2,210 12 |
| State tax | 2,536 00 |
| Schools | 10,000 00 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total appropriations | \$29,102 21 |

CONDENSED BUDGET

Submitted for your consideration for 1929

| | |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Town charges | \$ 1,500 00 |
| Library | 175 00 |
| Trunk line maintenance | 2,500 00 |
| State aid construction | 1,453 00 |
| Town highways and bridges | 4,000 00 |
| State aid maintenance | 2,800 00 |
| Memorial day | 25 00 |
| Road tar or oil | 500 00 |
| Street lights | 2,200 00 |
| State tax | 2,536 00 |
| County tax | 2,210 00 |
| Schools, all purposes | 9,500 00 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total | \$29,399 00 |

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF FRANCONIA

*Estimates of Revenue for the ensuing year, January 31, 1929, to
January 31, 1930, compared with actual Revenue of the previous year,
January 31, 1928 to January 31, 1929.*

| SOURCES OF REVENUE | Actual Revenue Previous Year 1928 | Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1929 |
|--|--|--|
| From State: | | |
| Forest Reserve | 204 26 | 204 26 |
| Savings Bank Tax | 980 61 | 980 61 |
| Interest and Dividend Tax | 3,539 95 | 3,539 95 |
| From local sources except taxes: | | |
| All licenses and permits except dog licenses | 1,290 56 | 1,290 56 |
| Littleton tax | 420 00 | 420 00 |
| From poll taxes | 468 00 | 468 00 |
| From other taxes except property taxes: | | |
| (a) National bank stock | 47 00 | 47 00 |
| (b) Rent of town property | 74 00 | 74 00 |
| Revenue applicable only to new construction and improvements: | | |
| From State: | | |
| (a) For state aid highway construction | 1,132 64 | 1,132 64 |
| Revenue which must be paid to other governmental divisions: | | |
| Dog tax | 157 00 | 157 00 |
| Total revenues from all sources except property taxes: | 5,314 02 | |
| Amount raised by property taxes: | 27,746 25 | |
| TOTAL REVENUES | 33,060 27 | |

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF FRANCONIA

*Estimates of Expenditures for the ensuing year, January 31, 1929, to
Jan. 31, 1930, compared with actual expenditures of the
previous year, Jan. 31, 1928, to Jan. 31 1929.*

| PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES | Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1928 | Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1929 |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|
| Current maintenance expenses: | | |
| General government: | | |
| Town officers' salaries | \$ 755 60 | \$ 755 60 |
| Town officers' expenses | 253 77 | 253 77 |
| Election and registration expenses | 57 00 | 57 00 |
| Care and supplies for town hall | 60 00 | 100 00 |
| Protection of persons and property: | | |
| Police department | 37 00 | 37 00 |
| Fire department | 82 90 | 82 90 |
| Health: | | |
| Health department | 76 30 | 76 30 |
| Vital statistics | 15 75 | 15 75 |
| Highway and bridges: | | |
| State aid maintenance | | |
| Town's contribution | 3,307 44 | 3,307 44 |
| Trunk line maintenance: | | |
| Town's contribution | 2,744 32 | 2,744 32 |
| Town maintenance | 5,748 76 | 4,000 00 |
| Street lighting | 1,969 75 | 2,400 00 |
| General expense of highway department | 1,905 03 | 1,000 00 |
| Education: | | |
| Libraries | 325 00 | 300 00 |
| Charities: | | |
| Town poor | 1,573 20 | 1,000 00 |
| Patriotic purposes: | | |
| Memorial day and other celebrations | 25 00 | 25 00 |
| Public service enterprises: | | |
| Cemeteries | 502 72 | 502 72 |

| | | |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Interest: | | |
| On bonded debt | 274 00 | 50 00 |
| Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements: | | |
| Highways and bridges | | |
| Town construction, sidewalks | 1,312 10 | 1,300 00 |
| State aid construction | | |
| Town's contribution | 2,175 34 | 2,175 34 |
| Indebtedness: | | |
| Payment on principal of debt | | |
| (a) Bonds | 4,000 00 | 1,000 00 |
| Payments to other governmental divisions: | | |
| State taxes | 393 05 | 393 05 |
| County taxes | 2,210 12 | 2,210 12 |
| Payments to school district | 10,099 00 | 10,099 00 |
| Total expenditures | 40,003 15 | |

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

DESCRIPTION

| | |
|--|-------------|
| 1. Libraries, lands and buildings | \$25,000 00 |
| Furniture and equipment | 3,000 00 |
| 2. Police department, buildings | 300 00 |
| 3. Highway department, lands and buildings | 800 00 |
| Equipment | 500 00 |
| Total | \$29,600 00 |

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| Cash on hand, January 31, 1928 | \$ 4,244 65 |
| Cash of collector, F. H. Jesseman | 28,261 25 |
| Cash of bank, (temporary loan) | 2,000 00 |
| Cash of selectmen, taxes redeemed | 125 90 |
| Cash of state, state aid construction | 1,132 64 |
| Cash of state, town flood | 4,513 41 |
| Cash of state, dividend tax | 3,539 95 |
| Cash of state, bear bounties | 25 00 |
| Cash of state, breaking roads | 56 09 |
| Cash of selectmen, rent of derrick | 37 00 |
| Cash of selectmen, from W. B. Chase, Estate | 768 23 |
| Cash of selectmen, gravel sold | 62 33 |
| Cash of town clerk, filing fees | 4 00 |
| Cash of selectmen, rent of power pump | 74 03 |
| Cash of selectmen, cemetery lots sold | 105 00 |
| Cash of town clerk, dog licenses | 157 00 |
| Cash of W. D. Rudd, for tarvia | 10 33 |
| Cash of selectmen, lamps sold | 5 00 |
| Cash of selectmen, old lumber sold | 175 00 |
| Cash of trustees, trust funds | 142 64 |
| Cash of selectmen, one-half cost of Lockwood road | 615 16 |
| Cash of selectmen, account Bodwell road | 150 00 |
| Cash of town clerk, auto permits | 1,983 22 |
| Cash of state, national forest reserve | 443 51 |
| Cash of Littleton Water Dept., taxes | 420 00 |
| Total receipts | <hr/> \$49,085 40 |

DISBURSEMENTS

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Selectmen's orders paid in full | \$48,258 53 |
| Cash in the Littleton National Bank | 826 87 |
| Total payments to balance | <hr/> \$49,085 40 |

The above is respectfully submitted.

E. L. ALDRICH, Town Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the books of E. L. Aldrich, treasurer of the town of Franconia, N. H., and found them correct.

ARTHUR W. SAWYER, Auditor.

Franconia, N. H., February 15, 1929.

Town of Franconia**Balance****ASSETS**

Cash:

| | |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| In hands of treasurer | \$ 826 87 |
|-----------------------|-----------|

Accounts Due to the Town:

Due from State:

| | |
|------------------------------------|--|
| Joint highway accounts, Unexpended | |
|------------------------------------|--|

| | |
|----------------------------|--------|
| balances in State treasury | 378 77 |
|----------------------------|--------|

| | |
|----------------------|------|
| Bounties, hedge hogs | 6 20 |
|----------------------|------|

Other bills due Town:

| | |
|------------------------------|--------|
| Leslie Hart, on account road | 150 00 |
|------------------------------|--------|

| | |
|----------------------|-------|
| Taxes bought by town | 76 71 |
|----------------------|-------|

| | |
|--------------|-------------------|
| Total assets | <u>\$1,438 55</u> |
|--------------|-------------------|

| | |
|-------------|------------|
| Grand total | \$1,438 55 |
|-------------|------------|

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|-------------------------------|----------|
| Net Surplus, January 31, 1928 | \$630 24 |
|-------------------------------|----------|

| | |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| Net Surplus, January 31, 1929 | 244 80 |
|-------------------------------|--------|

| | |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Decrease of surplus | <u>\$385 44</u> |
|---------------------|-----------------|

Sheet**January 31, 1929****LIABILITIES**

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Lisbon Light & Power Co. \$ 193 75

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Waldo Taylor 1,000 00

Total liabilities \$1,193 75

Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus) 244 80

Grand total \$1,438 55

Town of Franconia**Receipts and**

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| Property taxes committed to collector, 1928 | \$27,928 54 |
| Less discount and abatement, 1928 | 182 29 |
| Property taxes current year, actually collected | <u>\$27,746 25</u> |
| Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 234 at \$2.00 | 468 00 |
| National bank stock taxes | 47 00 |
| Total of above collections | <u>\$28,261 25</u> |
| Tax sales redeemed | 125 90 |

From State:

For highways:

| | |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| (b) For State aid construction | \$1,132 64 |
| (c) Town flood | 4,513 41 |
| Interest and dividend tax | 3,539 95 |
| Bears, bounties | 25 00 |
| Refund, breaking road | 56 09 |
| Highway department, use of derrick | 37 00 |

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--------|
| W. B. Chase Est., toward Chas. Chase | 768 23 |
| Gravel sold | 62 33 |
| Filing fees | 4 00 |
| Use of power pump | 74 03 |
| Cemetery lots (see list) | 105 00 |
| Dog licenses | 157 00 |
| W. D. Rudd, tarvia last year | 10 33 |
| Lamps sold | 5 00 |
| Old lumber sold to H. A. Peabody | 34 06 |
| Tarvia sold | 175 00 |

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Payments For the year ending January 31, 1929

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

| | |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Town officers' salaries | \$ 755 60 |
| Town officers' expenses | 253 77 |
| Election and registration expenses | 57 00 |
| Expenses town hall | 60 00 |

Protection of Persons and Property:

| | |
|--|-------|
| Police department, including care of tramps | 37 00 |
| Fire department, including forest fires | 82 90 |
| Bounties | 16 20 |

Health:

| | |
|--|-------|
| Health department, including hospitals | 76 30 |
| Vital statistics | 15 75 |

Highways and Bridges:

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Trunk line maintenance | 2,744 32 |
| State aid maintenance | 3,307 44 |
| Town flood | 4,495 88 |
| Breaking out Trunk line roads | 290 86 |
| Town maintenance | 5,748 76 |
| The Lockwood road | 1,188 73 |
| Street lighting | 1,969 75 |

| | |
|---|----------|
| General expenses of highway depart- ment, including watering troughs | 1,905 03 |
|---|----------|

| | |
|-----------|----------|
| Sidewalks | 1,312 10 |
|-----------|----------|

Libraries:

| | |
|-----------|--------|
| Libraries | 325 00 |
|-----------|--------|

Charities:

| | |
|------------------------|----------|
| Town poor, Eliza Smith | 291 18 |
| Charles Chase | 1,282 02 |

Patriotic Purposes:

Continued on page 15

Receipts and

Brought forward from page 12

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Income from trust funds, 1927-1928 | 142 64 |
| Miss Lockwood, new road | 615 16 |
| Clair Bodwell, new road | 150 00 |
| Permits for the registration of motor vehicles, 1928 | 1,290 56 |
| Permits for the registration of motor vehicles, 1929 | 692 66 |
| National forest reserve, 1927 | 239 25 |
| National forest reserve, 1928 | 204 26 |
| Receipts Other Than Current Revenue: | |
| Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year | 2,000 00 |
| Long term notes during year, Littleton Water Department | 420 00 |
| Total receipts from all sources | \$44,840 75 |
| Cash on hand February 1, 1928 | 4,244 65 |
| | <hr/> |

Grand total

\$49,085 40

Payments (Continued)

| | |
|---|------------------|
| Brought forward from page 13 | |
| Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises | 25 00 |
| Public Service Enterprises: | |
| Cemeteries, including hearse hire | 502 72 |
| Unclassified: | |
| Damages and legal expenses | 306 96 |
| Taxes bought by town | 56 75 |
| Total payments | —————\$27,107 02 |
| Interest: | |
| Paid on long term notes | 274 00 |
| Total interest payments | —————\$ 274 00 |
| Outlay for New Construction and Per- | |
| manent Improvements: | |
| Highways and bridges, State aid con- | |
| struction | 2,175 34 |
| Total outlay payments | —————\$ 2,175 34 |
| Indebtedness: | |
| Payments on long term notes | 6,000 00 |
| Total indebtedness payments | —————\$ 6,000 00 |
| Payments to Other Governmental Divisions: | |
| Taxes paid to state | \$ 393 05 |
| Taxes paid to county | 2,210 12 |
| Payments to school districts | 10,099 00 |
| Total payments to other gov- | |
| ernmental divisions | —————\$12,702 17 |
| Total payments for all purposes | \$48,258 53 |
| Cash on hand January 31, 1929 | 826 87 |
| | ————— |
| Grand total | \$49,085 40 |

DETAIL STATEMENTS OF PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Detail 1. Town Officers' Salaries:

| | |
|--|--|
| A. W. Sawyer, auditor | \$ 5 00 |
| Miss Jeannette Knights, licensing dogs | 11 60 |
| R. E. Peabody, moderator | 15 00 |
| Jeannette Knights, auto permits | 62 00 |
| Jeannette Knights, town clerk | 100 00 |
| E. L. Aldrich, town treasurer | 30 00 |
| F. H. Jesseman, tax collector | 150 00 |
| W. P. Hodge, selectman | 70 50 |
| L. L. Bowles, selectman | 59 50 |
| E. B. Parker, selectman | 252 00 |
| | <hr style="width: 10%; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/> \$ 755 60 |

Detail 2. Supplies and expenses, Town Officers:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| New Hampshire Tax Association, dues | \$ 2 00 |
| Littleton Courier, notices | 5 00 |
| Iron Mine Tavern, lunches | 3 15 |
| Jeannette Knights, supplies | 23 52 |
| E. C. Eastman Co., supplies | 35 05 |
| Hunkins & Eaton, officers' bonds | 35 00 |
| Selectmen, expense account | 51 25 |
| Bethlehem Press, town reports | 98 80 |
| | <hr style="width: 10%; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/> \$ 253 77 |

Detail 3. Election Expenses:

| | |
|---------------------------|----------|
| A. R. Bowles, supervisor | \$ 14 00 |
| P. H. Rich, supervisor | 7 00 |
| E. D. Chase, ballot clerk | 6 00 |

| | | |
|------------------------------|-------|----------|
| F. H. Jesseman, ballot clerk | 10 00 | |
| H. L. Bowles, ballot clerk | 10 00 | |
| E. C. Nelson, ballot clerk | 10 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 57 00 |

Detail 4. Expenses Town Hall:

| | | |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|
| L. L. Bowles, rent and heat | \$ 60 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 60 00 |

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Detail 5. Police Department:

| | | |
|------------------------------|----------|----------|
| L. L. Bowles, police officer | \$ 35 00 | |
| R. W. Bowles, killing dog | 2 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 37 00 |

Detail 6. Bounties:

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Selectmen, account hedgehogs paid | \$ 6 20 | |
| J. W. Fobes, account bear | 5 00 | |
| John Welch, account bear | 5 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 16 20 |

Detail 7. Fire Department:

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| H. E. Paine, new ladders | \$ 21 65 | |
| A. R. Bowles, account fire engine | 61 25 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 82 90 |

HEALTH

Detail 8. Health Department:

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------|----------|
| Dr. H. L. Johnson, health officer | 59 55 | |
| Blake Roberts, account P. O. Park | 1 75 | |
| E. B. Parker, account town dump | 15 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 76 30 |

Detail 9. Vital Statistics:

| | | |
|--|----------|----------|
| Jeannette Knights, account marriages, births and deaths | \$ 15 75 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 15 75 |

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Detail 10. Trunk Line Maintenance:

(Under State Control)

| | | | |
|------------------------------------|---------|-------|------------|
| Henry Herbert, agent and patrolman | \$2,479 | 56 | |
| State Highway Department | | 264 | 76 |
| | | ————— | \$2,744 32 |

Detail 11. State Aid Maintenance:

(Under State Control)

| | | | |
|------------------------------------|---------|-------|------------|
| Henry Herbert, agent and patrolman | \$1,511 | 15 | |
| State Highway Department | | 1,796 | 29 |
| | | ————— | \$3,307 44 |

Detail 12. Account Town Flood:

| | | | |
|-------------|---------|-------|------------|
| Carl Nelson | \$1,365 | 38 | |
| E. L. Bell | | 533 | 54 |
| Fred Jordan | | 2,469 | 85 |
| M. Haines | | 127 | 11 |
| | | ————— | \$4,495 88 |

Of this amount over \$3,500.00 has been returned to us by the state. The town paid on account the flood 1-5 of 1% of total valuation, namely \$1,882.63.

Detail 13. Breaking Out Trunk Line Roads:

| | | | | |
|--------------------------|----|-------|----|--------|
| Carl Nelson, sanding | \$ | 10 | 11 | |
| Henry Herbert | | 19 | 00 | |
| W. F. Parker & Son | | 15 | 00 | |
| State Highway Department | | 187 | 75 | |
| Town of Bethlehem, plow | | 39 | 00 | |
| State garage | | 20 | 00 | |
| | | ————— | \$ | 290 86 |

Detail 14. Town Maintenance:

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|------------|
| J. H. Callahan, breaking roads, etc. | \$ 21 10 | |
| J. W. Smith, breaking roads | 5 00 | |
| E. D. Chase, breaking sidewalks | 9 00 | |
| R. D. Quimby, breaking roads | 12 00 | |
| H. R. Shores, breaking roads | 3 50 | |
| George Fiske, breaking roads | 21 00 | |
| Ernest Bell, sanding | 15 55 | |
| H. A. Peabody & Son, sanding | 13 00 | |
| J. E. Delage, labor | 15 50 | |
| A. E. Streeter, repairs | 4 75 | |
| W. F. Parker & Son, material | 59 32 | |
| Pelletier Bros., repairs | 6 62 | |
| State garage | 12 98 | |
| E. C. Nelson, road agent | 5,549 44 | |
| (See agents' report) | | |
| | <hr/> | \$5,748 76 |

Detail 15. The Lockwood Road:

| | | |
|----------------|------------|------------|
| F. O. Whitcomb | \$1,188 73 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,188 73 |

Of this amount, Mrs. Lockwood paid \$615.16 as will be seen in the treasurer's report.

Detail 16. Street Lighting:

| | | |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|
| Lisbon Light & Power Co. | \$1,969 75 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,969 75 |

Detail 17. General Expenses Highway Dept.:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Franconia school district, gravel | \$ 75.00 |
| Franconia Water Co., trough | 25 00 |
| E. J. McKenzie, lumber | 18 53 |
| Good Roads Mach. Co., sidewalk plow | 90 00 |
| North East Culvert Co. | 547 40 |
| The Barrett Co., tarvia applied | 1,049 10 |

| | | |
|---|--------|------------------|
| E. E. Bowles, land damage (Account Bodwell Road) | 100 00 | |
| | | <hr/> \$1,905 03 |

Detail 18. Sidewalks:

| | | |
|------------------------------|---------|------------------|
| C. E. Harriman, labor | \$ 1 95 | |
| E. J. McKenzie, boards | 12 29 | |
| C. H. Corey, trucking | 197 88 | |
| W. F. Parker & Son, trucking | 96 75 | |
| W. F. Parker & Son, cement | 492 48 | |
| Elmore Whipple, labor | 510 75 | |
| | | <hr/> \$1,312 10 |

Detail 19. Libraries:

| | | |
|---------------------------------|----------|-----------------|
| H. L. Johnson, appropriation | \$150 00 | |
| Mrs. Eva M. Cummings, librarian | 175 00 | |
| | | <hr/> \$ 325 00 |

CHARITIES**Detail 20. Town Poor:**

| | | |
|----------------------------------|----------|-----------------|
| Miss Eliza Smith Account | | |
| F. E. Aldrich & Son, supplies | \$ 21 26 | |
| W. F. Parker & Son, supplies | 93 42 | |
| Brooks & Whitney, wood | 6 50 | |
| E. J. McKenzie, wood | 32 00 | |
| W. F. Parker & Son, wood | 51 00 | |
| M. J. Northey, rent and labor | 77 00 | |
| Eliza Smith, cash | 5 00 | |
| E. E. Aldrich, glasses | 5 00 | |
| | | <hr/> \$ 291 18 |
| Charles Chase Account | | |
| J. S. Rosenbloom | \$ 7 50 | |
| Mrs. E. M. Howard, supplies | 12 87 | |
| Edward Chase, Jr., expenses | 25 00 | |
| Lillian Sonnenberg, nursing home | 177 00 | |

| | | |
|--------------------------------|--------|------------|
| Angie Sullivan, board | 185 00 | |
| Massachusetts General Hospital | 102 25 | |
| Littleton Hospital | 340 90 | |
| Dr. A. T. Downing | 20 00 | |
| Dr. H. L. Johnson | 411 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,282 02 |

(Total for charities, \$1,683.20)

Detail 21. Memorial Day:

| | | |
|--|----------|----------|
| Miss Elinor Colby, senior class for wreaths, etc. | \$ 25 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 25 00 |

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Detail 22. Cemeteries:

| | | |
|-----------------------|--------|-----------|
| H. A. Peabody and Son | \$ 70 | |
| T. A. Stevens | 1 50 | |
| E. D. Chase | 3 50 | |
| C. J. Jepperson | 9 97 | |
| F. M. Richardson | 2 75 | |
| W. F. Parker & Son | 35 80 | |
| C. H. Merrill, sexton | 448 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 502 72 |

UNCLASSIFIED

Detail 23. Legal Services:

| | | |
|--|----------|-----------|
| Judge H. L. Heald, accident case | \$ 15 00 | |
| Fred S. Wright, protecting our brooks | 145 00 | |
| Judge George W. Pike, protecting our brooks | 146 96 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 306 96 |

Detail 24. Taxes Bought By Town:

| | | |
|------------------------------------|-------|-------------------|
| O. N. Aldrich | 37 30 | |
| H. W. Bickford | 19 45 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 56 75 |
| Total Current Maintenance Expenses | | <hr/> \$27,302 02 |

INTEREST

Detail 25. Paid on Long Term Notes and Bonds:

| | | |
|--|----------|-----------|
| J. W. Smith, $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ bond | \$ 53 00 | |
| Alison Berwick, $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ bond | 53 00 | |
| Waldo Taylor, $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ bond | 45 00 | |
| E. D. Chase, $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ bond | 98 00 | |
| Littleton Savings Bank, temporary loan | 25 00 | |
| Total interest paid | <hr/> | \$ 274 00 |

OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION

Detail 26. Highways:

| | | |
|--|------------|------------|
| State aid construction under state supervision | | |
| E. C. Nelson, agent | \$2,175 34 | |
| Total outlay payments | <hr/> | \$2,175 34 |

INDEBTEDNESS

Detail 27. Payment on Notes and Bonds:

| | | |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------|
| Littleton Savings Bank, | | |
| Temporary loan | \$2,000 00 | |
| E. D. Chase, bonds | 2,000 00 | |
| J. W. Smith, bond | 1,000 00 | |
| Alison Berwick, bond | 1,000 00 | |
| Total indebtedness payments | <hr/> | \$6,000 00 |

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

Detail 28. Balance State Tax:

\$ 393 05

Our state tax was \$2,536.00 but the state credited us with savings bank tax of \$1,101.76 and we received an abatement of \$1,041.19.

Detail 29. Taxes Paid to County:

\$2,210 12

Detail 30. Taxes Paid to Schools:

| | |
|--|---|
| | \$10,000 00 |
| Dog money to schools | 99 00 |
| Total payments to other governmental divisions are | <div style="display: flex; justify-content: flex-end; align-items: center;"> <hr style="width: 100px; border: 0.5px solid black;"/> \$12,702 17 </div> |
| Total payments | \$48,258 53 |
| Cash on hand January 31, 1929 | 826 87 |
| | <div style="display: flex; justify-content: flex-end; align-items: center;"> <hr style="width: 100px; border: 0.5px solid black;"/> </div> |
| Grand total (equals receipts) | \$49,085 40 |

LIST OF ABATEMENTS AND DISCOUNTS

| | |
|----------------------------|---------|
| William H. Aulis, over 70 | \$ 2 00 |
| Fred Bradwell, elsewhere | 2 00 |
| Edward Bowles, elsewhere | 2 00 |
| Clara Bowles, elsewhere | 2 00 |
| Benjamin Bowles, elsewhere | 2 00 |
| Elmer Blodgett, elsewhere | 2 00 |
| Charles Chase | 2 00 |
| C. K. Corlis, over 70 | 2 00 |
| John Cairns, over 70 | 2 00 |

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Thelma Dodge, not 21 | 2 00 |
| Ned Demming, elsewhere | 2 00 |
| Mrs. Ned Demming, elsewhere | 2 00 |
| Scott Jesseman, elsewhere | 2 00 |
| Charlie Merrill, over 70 | 2 00 |
| Mrs. Gerald Miller, not 21 | 2 00 |
| Howard Miller, soldier | 2 00 |
| Mrs. Howard Miller, elsewhere | 2 00 |
| Carl Nelson, Jr., under 21 | 2 00 |
| W. D. Rudd, over 70 | 2 00 |
| Mrs. W. D. Rudd, over 70 | 2 00 |
| Hattie Sanborn, elsewhere | 2 00 |
| Ruth Whitcomb, elsewhere | 2 00 |
| Ray Welch, soldier | 2 00 |
| Garfield Derrington, under 21 | 2 00 |
| Charles Blandin | 8 25 |
| Standard Oil Co., overtax | 46 75 |
| Discount on 2% allowance | 79 29 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 182 29 |

CEMETERY LOTS PAID FOR

| | |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| George Kerr, 1 lot | \$ 15 00 |
| Ira Clark, 1 lot | 15 00 |
| E. D. Chase, 2 lots | 30 00 |
| John Cairns, 1 lot | 15 00 |
| Fred DeWitt, 1 lot | 15 00 |
| Alison Berwick, 1 lot | 15 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 105 00 |

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

E. C. Nelson, Agent

Total receipts from town treasurer \$ 5,549 44

DISBURSEMENTS

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Carrol Crane, labor | \$ 3 51 |
| Jack McKenney, labor | 1 75 |
| George Lurvey, labor | 7 00 |
| Glen Nelson, labor | 3 51 |
| James Barry, labor | 3 51 |
| J. E. Herbert, labor | 3 50 |
| Ernest Nelson, labor | 10 53 |
| C. E. Harriman, labor | 14 03 |
| Clyde Taylor, labor | 15 79 |
| Jack McComb, labor | 14 04 |
| Warren Miller, labor | 25 15 |
| Edgar Herbert, labor | 26 25 |
| Arthur Willey, labor | 10 53 |
| Carl Nelson, labor | 12 00 |
| Don Taylor, labor | 10 52 |
| Willard Miller, labor | 35 07 |
| Harry Shores, labor | 10 53 |
| Howard Miller, labor | 52 64 |
| Eddie Hall, labor | 31 59 |
| Ted Terrill, labor | 10 50 |
| Lisbon Mfg. Co., lumber | 38 70 |
| Brooks & Whitney, lumber | 6 40 |
| E. J. McKenzie, lumber | 83 88 |
| W. F. Parker & Son, lumber | 38 61 |
| C. A. Young, lumber | 88 31 |
| H. A. Peabody & Son, snow plow | 31 28 |
| C. M. Brooks, posts | 19 20 |

| | | |
|---|-----|------------------|
| W. F. Parker & Son, cement and supplies | 234 | 17 |
| Walter Eaton, labor | 124 | 79 |
| Frank Barry, labor | 300 | 21 |
| Don Bowles, labor | 278 | 57 |
| J. W. Smith, labor | 114 | 07 |
| Oscar Clark, labor | 73 | 77 |
| George Miller, labor | 359 | 16 |
| Paul Welch, labor | 171 | 14 |
| Roy Welch, labor | 427 | 01 |
| Harry Aldrich, trucking | 60 | 00 |
| F. O. Whitcomb, trucking | 18 | 00 |
| Millard Bowles, trucking | 112 | 62 |
| Pelletier Bros., trucking | 155 | 00 |
| E. B. Parker, trucking | 742 | 67 |
| Tucker Dudley, trucking | 325 | 87 |
| Archie Pelletier, trucking | 67 | 50 |
| E. C. Nelson, trucking | 204 | 52 |
| E. C. Nelson, team | 380 | 69 |
| E. C. Nelson, agent | 791 | 35 |
| Total payments | | <hr/> \$5,549 44 |

Of this account some over \$1,737.18 was expended on town floods and on the Hart and Bodwell roads.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen and treasurer of Franconia for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1929, and find them correct, as submitted, and all disbursements properly vouched. I have verified each item of assets and find \$826.87 in the Littleton National Bank to the credit of the treasurer. I find that all the orders, drawn for the fiscal year (namely, \$48,258.53) have been paid.

ARTHUR W. SAWYER, Auditor.

February 15, 1928.

We, hereby submit, to the tax payers and citizens of the Town of Franconia the foregoing financial report of the town, for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1929.

E. B. PARKER,
W. P. HODGE,
L. L. BOWLES.

ABBIE GREENLEAF LIBRARY

Report of Librarian

RECEIPTS

| | |
|------------------------------|--|
| Balance at beginning of year | \$ 11 19 |
| Membership fees | 4 70 |
| Fines | 30 82 |
| Other sources | 4 20 |
| Total receipts | <hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: 0;"/> \$ 50 91 |
| Expenditures | 44 32 |

| | |
|--|---|
| Balance on hand | \$ 6 59 |
| Number bound volumes January 31, 1928 | 6,252 |
| Number bound volumes added by purchase | 126 |
| Number bound volumes added by gift | 77 |
| Total number January 31, 1929 | <hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: 0;"/> 6,455 |

SERVICE

| | Adult | Juvenile | Total |
|-----------------------------------|-------|----------|---|
| Number volumes non-fiction loaned | 665 | 234 | 899 |
| Number volumes fiction loaned | 3,157 | 724 | 3,881 |
| Unbound magazines | | | 516 |
| Total circulation | | | <hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: 0;"/> 5,296 |
| Number new borrowers for year | | | 32 |
| Total number active borrowers | | | 215 |
| Number magazines received | | | 26 |

Respectfully submitted,

EVA M. A. CUMMINGS, Librarian.

Report of Trustees

RECEIPTS

| | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| Balance on hand February 20, 1928 | \$233 36 |
| Received from Greenleaf Trust | 347 23 |
| Received from Greenleaf Trust | 348 17 |
| Received from town appropriation | 150 00 |
| | <hr/> \$1,078 76 |

EXPENDITURES

| | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| Mrs. Eva Cummings, salary | \$ 25 00 |
| Allen A. Wood, shrubs | 35 00 |
| T. A. Stevens, labor | 48 30 |
| Mrs. C. C. Clark, books | 16 32 |
| Littleton Hardware Co., mower | 8 50 |
| W. F. Parker & Sons, express | 5 51 |
| Lisbon Light & Power Co., lights | 9 88 |
| Lewis Publishing Co., books | 37 50 |
| Lisbon Light & Power Co., lights | 6 94 |
| W. B. Fosgate, plants | 9 00 |
| Mrs. Eva Cummings, salary | 25 00 |
| Franconia Water Co. | 5 00 |
| W. F. Parker & Sons, wood | 84 00 |
| Everett Taylor, labor | 97 19 |
| H. R. Hunting Co., books | 163 48 |
| Samuel Bissell, interior decoration | 279 80 |
| A. C. Drinkwater, books | 15 99 |
| T. A. Stevens, labor | 30 00 |
| Lisbon Light & Power Co., lights | 14 99 |
| Littleton Hardware Co., repairs | 49 10 |
| Cash on hand, February 20, 1929 | 112 26 |
| | <hr/> \$1,078 76 |

I have this day examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and all disbursements properly vouched.

February 21, 1929.

E. B. PARKER.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Franconia on January 31, 1929

| Date of Creation | TRUST FUNDS PURPOSE OF CREATION All trust funds should be reported separately, giving name of fund and donor | HOW INVESTED State character and rate of return for each investment. State also dates when funds were "borrowed or used for city or town purposes." | Amount of Principal | Rate of Interest | Income during year | Expended during year |
|------------------|--|--|---------------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| 1920 | Jeremiah Gillman, cemetery fund | Littleton Savings Bank | \$100. | 4 1.2 PER CENT | \$4.90 | 2.50 |
| 1920 | M. A. Dow, cemetery fund | " | 100. | | 4.75 | 3.00 |
| 1920 | W. B. Moody, cemetery fund | " | 28. | | 1.28 | 1.28 |
| 1920 | Henry W. Noyes, cemetery fund | " | 100. | | 4.66 | 2.50 |
| 1901 | J. B. Rideout, cemetery fund | " | 300. | | 15.39 | 8.00 |
| 1920 | Reuben Tuttle, cemetery fund | " | 300. | | 15.73 | 3.00 |
| 1920 | S. C. York, cemetery fund | " | 50. | | 4.36 | 2.50 |
| 1920 | H. W. Priest, cemetery fund | " | 200. | | 4.18 | 3.60 |
| 1920 | Henry Spooner, cemetery fund | " | 50. | | 2.36 | 2.60 |
| 1922 | C. H. Richardson, cemetery fund | " | 100. | | 4.72 | 2.50 |
| 1923 | Ivory H. Glover, cemetery fund | " | 100. | | 4.90 | 4.00 |
| 1923 | George N. M. Bean, cemetery fund | " | 100.00 | | 2.40 | 2.50 |
| 1924 | Kilburn D. Priest, cemetery fund | " | 200.00 | | 10.06 | 2.40 |
| 1924 | Ella H. Bishop cemetery fund | " | 75.00 | | 1.22 | 2.50 |
| 1925 | James and Charles Knights, cemetery fund | " | 200.00 | | 10.19 | 2.60 |
| 1926 | M. Wells and I. E. Spooner, cemetery fund | " | 100.00 | | 4.78 | 2.50 |
| 1928 | James M. Smith, cemetery fund | " | 100.00 | | 4.78 | 2.50 |
| 1926 | Edward N. Wells, cemetery fund | " | 100.00 | | 4.78 | 2.50 |
| 1926 | E. N. Goodnow, cemetery fund | " | 200.00 | | 9.65 | 2.50 |
| 1926 | Frank N. Pearl, cemetery fund | " | 100.00 | | 4.78 | 2.50 |
| 1926 | Adelbert Jesseman, cemetery fund | " | 50.00 | | 2.36 | 2.50 |
| 1926 | Ota Brooks, cemetery fund | " | 50.00 | | 2.34 | 2.50 |
| 1926 | Milo J. Corliss, cemetery fund | " | 100.00 | | 4.72 | 3.00 |
| 1926 | George Glines, cemetery fund | " | 25.00 | | 1.15 | 2.50 |
| 1927 | Emma J. Cheney, cemetery fund | " | 100.00 | | 4.85 | 2.60 |
| 1926 | W. F. Parker, cemetery fund | " | 200.00 | | 8.50 | 2.50 |
| 1928 | Alba A. Glover, cemetery fund | " | 50.00 | | .75 | .75 |

EDWARD W. CUMMINGS, C. J. JEPPEPERON, C. M. MERRILL Trustees

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

EDWARD W. CUMMINGS
C. J. JEPPERSON
C. N. MERRILL

Trustees

FRANCONIA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Report for 1928-29

District Officers

SCHOOL BOARD

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Dr. H. L. Johnson, Chairman | Term expires 1930 |
| Mrs. Eva B. Hodge | Term expires 1929 |
| Fred H. Jesseman | Term expires 1931 |

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Dana S. Jordan

OTHER DISTRICT OFFICERS

| | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Roland E. Peabody | Moderator |
| Miss Jeanette Knights | Clerk |
| Roland E. Peabody | Treasurer |
| Arthur W. Sawyer | Auditor |
| Fred H. Jesseman | Truant Officer |
| Fred H. Jesseman | Census Enumerator |

TEACHERS, DOW ACADEMY

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| Harold E. Rowell, Headmaster | Salary \$2,600.00 |
| Maurice H. Pickard, Submaster | Salary 1,800.00 |
| George R. Anderson, Submaster | Salary 1,500.00 |
| Mrs. Fannie J. Walker, English and History | Salary 1,350.00 |
| Martha E. Gale, Domestic Arts | Salary 1,250.00 |
| Dorothy Seavey, Grades 4, 5, 6 | Salary 1,000.00 |
| Thelma Dodge, Grades 1, 2, 3 | Salary 1,000.00 |

SCHOOL MEETING WARRANT

Odd Fellows' Hall, March 12, 1929, 3:00 P. M.

ARTICLES TO BE ACTED UPON

Article 1. To elect a moderator for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To elect a clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To elect a member of the school board for three years.

Article 4. To elect a treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To elect an auditor for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To nominate three persons from which number the Trustees of Dow Academy may elect one to serve on the Board of Trustees of said Academy.

Article 7. To determine the salaries of the several district officers for the ensuing year.

Article 8. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for school purposes above the amount required by law.

Article 9. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

H. L. JOHNSON,
MRS. EVA B. HODGE,
F. H. JESSEMAN,
School Board.

FINANCIAL REPORT

| | Budget 1927-28 | Payments 1927-28 | Budget 1928-29 | Payments to Feb. 18 | Budget 1929-30 |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| Administration | | | | | |
| 1. Salaries of district officers | \$ 70.00 | \$ 100.00 | \$ 60.00 | \$ 105.00 | \$ 100.00 |
| 2. Superintendent's excess salary | 340.00 | 340.00 | 340.00 | 340.00 | 340.00 |
| 3. Truant officers and school census | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| 4. Expenses of administration | 75.00 | 43.60 | 100.00 | 72.61 | 100.00 |
| Instruction | | | | | |
| 5. Teachers' salaries | 8,800.00 | 8,819.00 | 8,900.00 | 4,580.00 | 8,800.00 |
| 6. Text books | 250.00 | 177.41 | 250.00 | 102.47 | 250.00 |
| 7. Scholars' supplies | 250.00 | 381.17 | 300.00 | 227.14 | 300.00 |
| 8. Flags and appurtenances | | | | | |
| 9. Other expenses of instruction | 50.00 | 37.79 | 50.00 | 17.55 | 50.00 |
| Operation and Maintenance | | | | | |
| 12. Water, light and janitor supplies | 50.00 | 22.37 | 50.00 | 31.25 | 50.00 |
| 13. Minor repairs and expenses | 25.00 | | 50.00 | | |
| Auxiliary Agencies | | | | | |
| 14. Medical inspection | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 |
| 15. Transportation of pupils | 600.00 | 517.50 | 600.00 | 273.00 | 700.00 |
| 18. Special activities | | | 25.00 | | |
| Fixed Charges | | | | | |
| 19. Per capita tax | 200.00 | 186.00 | 200.00 | 200.00 | 205.00 |
| 20. Insurance | | | | | |
| Construction and Equipment | | | | | |
| 22. Alteration of old building | | 337.83 | | | |
| 23. New equipment | 125.00 | | 200.00 | 73.00 | 200.00 |
| | \$10,822.12 | \$11,012.67 | \$11,175.00 | \$6,072.02 | \$11,146.00 |

Receipts July 1, 1927 to June 30, 1928

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Balance July 1, 1927 | \$ 87 39 |
| Taxation (from selectmen) | 8,500 00 |
| Dog licenses | 87 00 |
| Rent of gravel bank | 100 10 |
| Rent of postoffice building | 254 00 |
| Trustees Dow Academy | 200 00 |
| Greenleaf Fund | 478 42 |
| Elementary school tuition | 406 00 |
| Borrowed from 1928-29 appropriation | 1,000 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$11,112 91 |

Receipts July 1, 1928 to February 18, 1929

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Balance July 1, 1928 | \$ 100 24 |
| Taxation, from selectmen | 9,000 00 |
| Dog licenses | 99 00 |
| Receipts from gravel pit | 75 00 |
| Rent of postoffice building | 94 75 |
| Receipts from Greenleaf Fund | 238 61 |
| Rebates | 4 22 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 9,611 82 |
| Orders of School Board | \$ 6,072 02 |
| Balance February 18, 1929 | \$ 3,539 80 |

Estimated Funds February 19, 1929 to June 30, 1929

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Balance February 19, 1929 | \$ 3,539 80 |
| Rent of postoffice building | 60 00 |
| Receipts from Greenleaf Fund | 240 00 |
| Elementary School tuition | 400 00 |
| Receipts from Trustees of Dow Academy | 200 00 |
| | <hr/> |

Estimated Payments February 19, 1929 to June 30, 1929

\$ 4,439 80

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Teachers' salaries | \$ 4,270 00 |
| Expenses of administration | 50 00 |
| Text books, supplies, etc. | 150 00 |
| Transportation | 420 00 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total | \$ 4,890 00 |
| Receipts estimated | \$ 4,439 80 |
| <hr/> | |
| Estimated deficit, June 30, 1929 | \$ 450 20 |

Recommendations for the Year

Budget: 1929-30—See page \$11,146 00

Estimated Income from sources other than taxation:

| | |
|----------------------------|------------------|
| Dog licenses | \$ 75 00 |
| Rent of district property | 200 00 |
| Rent of gravel pit | 75 00 |
| Interest on Greenleaf Fund | 475 00 |
| Elementary tuition | 400 00 |
| Trustees of Dow Academy | 200 00 |
| Total | <hr/> \$1,425 00 |

Difference between Budget and Estimated Income \$9,721 00

On June 30, 1928 the treasurer's book showed a balance of \$100.24. This balance had been made possible by borrowing \$1,000.00 from the appropriation from the present school year. The actual deficit was \$899.76. The deficit will be less at the close of the present school year. If the Trustees are able to give the same sum for current expenses as last year, the estimated deficit on June 30 will be about \$450.00.

We recommend that the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 for school purposes. This amount should enable us to close the next school year with a small balance in the treasury. It is the same amount that was appropriated for the present school year.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. H. L. JOHNSON,
MRS. EVA B. HODGE,
FRED H. JESSEMAN.

ITEMIZED EXPENSES—SCHOOL YEAR 1927-28

Teachers' salaries:

| | |
|--------------------|------------|
| H. E. Rowell | \$2,600 00 |
| Maurice Pickard | 1,800 00 |
| Mrs. Fannie Walker | 1,300 00 |
| Martha Gale | 1,200 00 |
| Dorothy Seavey | 950 00 |
| Thelma Dodge | 950 00 |
| Robert Jesseman | 8 00 |
| Eleanor Colby | 11 00 |

All other expenses:

Voucher

| | |
|---|--------------|
| 105 E. C. Nelson, transportation | \$ 60 00 |
| 106 W. F. Parker & Son, scholars' supplies | 92 58 |
| 113 Robert Sherburn, transportation | 187 50 |
| 114 Ginn & Co., books | 29 04 |
| 115 Macmillan Co., books | 18 31 |
| 116 Houghton Mifflin Co., books | 23 75 |
| 117 Milton Bradley, books | 38 06 |
| 118 Edward E. Babb & Co., scholars' supplies | 53 17 |
| 119 J. L. Hammett Co., scholars' supplies | 64 74 |
| 120 Allyn & Bacon, books | 15 37 |
| 121 Cambridge Botanical Sup. Co., scholars' sup. | 38 48 |
| 122 Scott Foresman & Co., books | 1 40 |
| 123 Benj. H. Sanborn Co., books | 1 36 |
| 124 H. E. Rowell, scholars' supplies | 3 68 |
| 125 Mod. Fr. Language Co., books | 5 14 |
| 126 Kenney Bros., & Wolkins, scholars' supplies | 2 58 |
| 127 Lyons & Carnahan, books | 50 |
| 128 American Book Co., books | 2 98 |
| 129 Masury Young Co., building and janitor supplies | 8 37 |
| 130 Charles E. Merrill Co., scholars' supplies | 1 14 |
| 131 Little Brown Co., books | 4 93 |
| 132 Rand McNally, books | 82 |
| 133 D. C. Heath, books | 7 90 |

| | | |
|-----|--|--------|
| 134 | Richardson & Cameron, scholars' supplies | 10 16 |
| 135 | H. A. Peabody & Son, scholars' supplies | 22 00 |
| 142 | Roy Bowles, alteration of old buildings | 45 90 |
| 143 | State of New Hampshire, per capita tax | 186 00 |
| 144 | Roland E. Peabody, school treasurer | 15 00 |
| 145 | F. H. Jesseman, school board | 35 00 |
| 146 | Eva B. Hodge, school board | 25 00 |
| 147 | H. L. Johnson, school board, medical inspection, other expenses | 72 10 |
| 148 | Roland Peabody, school treasurer | 10 00 |
| 149 | J. M. Mathes, scholars' supplies | 11 00 |
| 156 | Robert Sherburn, transportation | 87 50 |
| 157 | Franconia Water Co., water | 14 00 |
| 158 | Frank M. Richardson, scholars' supplies | 2 50 |
| 173 | Robert Sherburn, transportation | 87 50 |
| 174 | New Hampshire State Treasurer, superinten- dent's salary | 340 00 |
| 175 | J. L. Mullavey, treas., superintendent's expenses | 40 00 |
| 176 | The Peck Co., scholars' supplies | 13 90 |
| 189 | Robert Sherburn, transportation | 95 00 |
| 190 | Mrs. L. B. Howard, scholars' supplies | 47 14 |
| 191 | George Dorton, alteration of old buildings | 85 00 |
| 192 | H. E. Rowell, other expenses of instruction | 8 84 |
| 193 | Spencer Drug Co., scholars' supplies | 1 50 |
| 194 | Richardson & Cameron, scholars' supplies | 2 07 |
| 195 | Courier Printing Co., other exp. of instruction | 6 82 |
| 196 | Edward E. Babb & Co., books and other ex- penses of instruction | 7 04 |
| 197 | Iroquois Publishing Co., expenses of instruction | 8 04 |
| 198 | Milton Bradley Co., expenses of instruction | 2 41 |
| 199 | Macmillan Co., books | 4 20 |
| 200 | Gregg Publishing Co., books | 2 20 |
| 201 | Lyons & Carnahan Co., books | 3 02 |
| 202 | Hinds, Hayden, Eldridge, books | 1 92 |
| 203 | Charles Merrill Co., books | 3 21 |

| | | |
|-----|---|--------|
| 204 | C. R. Purinton, magazines | 9 00 |
| 205 | Little, Brown & Co., books | 2 50 |
| 206 | D. C. Heath & Co., books | 6 44 |
| 207 | C. C. Clark, alteration of old building | 206 93 |
| 208 | W. F. Parker & Son, scholars' supplies | 5 63 |
| 209 | Hart Brothers, scholars' supplies | 5 40 |

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

The report of school statistics for the school year closing last June showed that you had 131 pupils enrolled in your schools as follows: 73 in the first six grades, 16 in the junior high school and 42 in the senior high school. The average attendance was 106, and the per cent of attendance was 92.92. At present you have 123 pupils enrolled.

Eight pupils were graduated from the Academy. Of this number one entered Boston University, 3 normal school, one Hesser Business College, one Massachusetts General Hospital, and two are working in Franconia.

The present school year opened with the same teaching staff as of last year. On February 1, Mr. Pickard left the Academy to accept a position in Ware, Massachusetts. Mr. Pickard has been very successful in his two and one half years of service in the Academy both in teaching and in coaching the athletic teams. His removal from town is a distinct loss to the community.

Mr. George R. Anderson of Jamestown, Rhode Island, was elected as Mr. Pickard's successor. Mr. Anderson is a graduate of Dean Academy and of Rhode Island State College. He has had very successful experience in boys' work at the Newport Y. M. C. A., and at the Citizen's Military Training Camp at Newport. My first impression of his work here is very favorable.

The other teachers are doing excellent work in their respective departments. My argument in last year's report to retain successful teachers of experience might wisely be repeated in part. School systems in cities and large villages try to maintain as permanent staffs as possible. The difficulty is greater in small communities but the importance is no less. Good teach-

ers are the greatest asset to any school system. Teachers of experience are capable of better work than teachers without experience. Every reasonable effort should be made to retain as many of your present teachers as possible. Slight increases in salary will prove a good community investment in the quality of service rendered.

In last year's report I estimated that the school year would close with a deficit of \$500.00-\$600.00. The actual deficit was \$899.76. This difference between the estimated deficit and the actual deficit was caused by the expenditure of \$337.83 on the postoffice building. It was not anticipated when the report was written.

The present school year will close with a deficit of approximately \$450.00. This will be a reduction of the indebtedness by about \$450.00. The school board is requesting an appropriation of \$10,000 this year. If this request is granted the deficit should be entirely erased by June, 1930. The budget for the next school year has been reduced slightly from that for the present year. It seems to be the smallest amount on which the standard of the school can be maintained at its present level. The budgets for last year, this year, and next year, together with the expenditures for last year, and for this year to February 16, are shown in one table on page .

During the past year the Trustees have completed the construction of the chemistry tables and have equipped them with running water. The Manual training department did most of the carpenter work in the construction of these tables.

Through the funds made available by Mr. Poole's interest in the school a new set of encyclopedias has been added to the Academy equipment, and the athletic treasury has been furnished with the necessary funds for the basketball teams.

The work of the district nurse has not been continued this year. Milk has not been furnished to the pupils as was done a part of last year. The school board did not have funds to provide milk and no other source seemed available. To pro-

vide milk for the under nourished children of the school would be a worthy project for any Civic Organization in the community.

The course of study remains, with few minor changes, the same as for the past three years.

The interest shown in the schools by school board and citizens of Franconia has helped make my work very pleasant.

Respectfully submitted,

DANA S. JORDAN.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Franconia, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1928

| Date of Marriage and Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride | Residence of each at time of Marriage | Age in years | Occupation of Groom and Bride | Names of Parents | Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married |
|--|---|---|--------------|-------------------------------------|--|---|
| 1928 June 15, North Woodstock | Felix J. Lavigne Sarah G. Dexter | Franconia Lisbon | 37 24 | Laborer Home | Charles Levisne Vernie Warren Dexter A. Belle Corey | Charles De Brower Minister North Woodstock |
| July 1, Franconia | Edward Cyril Chase Vera Curtis | Franconia Franconia | 29 28 | Laborer Housework | William B. Chase Elizabeth B. Merrill Edward Curtis Minnie French | Rev. H. S. Weeks Clergyman Sugar Hill. |
| July 26, Franconia | Welband McKenney Hazel McLaughlin | Newport Derby Line Vt. | 26 25 | Carpenter Housework | Arthur McKenney Jessie Porter Adam Dunn Chloe Colbath | Edward W. Cummings Minister |
| Sept. 12, Littleton | Scott H. Jesseman Bernice Richey | Franconia Littleton | 36 18 | Carpenter Waitress | Fred Jesseman Ellen Brazier Edward Richey Ida Elliott | Edward J. Canfield Clergyman Lakeport |
| March 24, Littleton | Fenn Gilbert Hart Annabelle Nellie Young | Littleton Franconia | 31 19 | Store Clerk Home | Sherrin W. Hart Ella M. Moore Frank W. Young Nellie M. Pease | Nelson E. Canfield Clergyman Littleton |

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Births Registered in the Town of Franconia, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1928

| Date of Birth and Name of Child (if any) | Sex | | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother | Residence of Parents | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother |
|---|--------|-----------|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | Living | Stillborn | | | | | |
| 1928 | | | | | | | |
| May 27, John Allyn Jewell | F | L | Waldo C. Nelson | Florence M. Shufelt | Franconia | Franconia | Martinville, P. Q. |
| May 2, John Allyn Jewell | M | L | John A. Jewell | Bertha M. Placey | Franconia | E. Charleston Vt. | Dalton |
| Aug. 3, Sylvia May Delage | F | L | George A. Delage | Nina B. Harriman | Franconia | Franconia | Dalton |
| Sept. 15, Harry William | M | L | Olcott N. Aldrich | Elsie L. Bailey | Franconia | Lisbon | Marshfield, Mass. |
| Nov. 15, Dayle | F | L | Lester M. Hart | Lillian Gresley | Franconia | Rockingham Vt. | Manchester |

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Franconia, N. H., for the year Ending December 31, 1928

| Place of Death and Date of Death | Name and Surname of the Deceased | Age | | | Place of Birth | Sex | Single Married Widowed | Occupation | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother |
|--|--|-------|--------|------|-----------------------|-----|------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | Years | Months | Days | | | | | | |
| 1928 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. 13, Franconia | Elizabeth Kerr | 80 | 112 | | Scotland | F | | Housewife | Ed. C. Berwick | Wright |
| Feb. 13, Franconia | Edward Berwick | 82 | 722 | | Brompton, P. Q. | F | | Farmer | Waldo C. Nelson | Florence M. Shufelt |
| May 27, Franconia | Infant Nelson | 0 | 0 | | Franconia | F | | | Augustus Moran | Kate E. Thorne |
| July 31, Franconia | Woolsey A. Moran | 57 | 412 | | New York City | F | | Sales Manager | Kimball Noyes | Izetta Mitchell |
| Dec. 8, Pembroke | Annie Delage | 28 | | | Lisbon | F | | Housewife | | |
| Jan. 14, Haverhill | James W. Thayer | 74 | 2 | | Brought here for Bur. | | | | | |
| Jan. 23, Portland, Me. | Odell Wilson | 61 | | | Franconia | M | | Lumberman | Emery Aldrich | Abbie Wilson |
| Feb. 28, Sugar Hill | Lydia S. Priest | 67 | 1028 | | | F | | Home | | |
| Feb. 23, Haverhill | Mary Thayer | 77 | 65 | | | F | | | | |
| Sept. 16, Easton | Fred J. Young | 10 | 1110 | | Easton | M | S | | Harry Young | Helen Jesseman |
| Sept. 30, Littleton | Winnifred LaBelle | 52 | 7115 | | | F | M | Housewife | Andrew Brooks | Mattie |
| Nov. 9, Norwalk Ct. | Alva True Page | 83 | 329 | | | M | W | | Robert H. Moore | Elizabeth Jesseman |
| Nov. 5, Littleton | Infant Moore | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. 6, Littleton | Thomas F. Price | 77 | 105 | | Littleton | M | | | Harold Young | Idella Jones |
| Dec. 10, Littleton | James Norman Young | | | | | | | | George McKenzie | Annie Perie |
| Dec. 23, Salem, Mass. | Alexander McKenzie | 29 | 14 | | | M | S | Farmer | | |

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